RE. PREVENTING OF SHREE M.Ps FROM ATTENDING PARLIAMENT BY THE POLICE—contd.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTI NATARAJAN): Please let Mr. Morarka speak. I have permitted Mr. Morarka to speak. ...(*Interruptions*)... I am sorry, I have permitted Mr. Morarka. ...(*Interruptions*)... Renukaji, I will tell him. I have permitted Mr. Morarka to speak. I will call Mr. Meena again. Yes, Mr. Morarka.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Madam, the police did not allow us to go. They took instructions on wireless from the Commissioner's office. They said, "Please request the M.Ps. They can't go to the Vijay Chowk. They should go back and go the other way." So we came back. We took our motor car, went all across Talkatora Road, all the entrances to Vijay Chowk were sealed. No policeman. There was a D.C.P., Mr. K.R. Verma. He said, "No, your M.Ps. are not here." I requested, "Where are they?" Nobody knows their whereabouts ...(*Interruptions*)... Madam, I am formally moving my *habeas corpus* in front of you. Our three M.Ps. should be produced in the House. ...(*Interruptions*)... Our M.Ps. should be produced in the House. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Narayanasamy, please sit down.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Madam, our M.Ps. should be produced in the House. ...(*Interruptions*)... You are an M.P. A *habeas corpus* can be moved in the House. ...(*Interruptions*)... I know what I am talking about.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Morarka, let our Home Minister reply.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): Madam, the hon. Home Minister has already given instructions to the C.P.

AN HON. MEMBER: Which C.P.?

SHRI N.E. BALARAM (Kerala): What is meant by 'C.P.'?

SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will you kindly hear me, Mr. Morarka? I am new to this House. (*Interruptions*)... Kindly let me speak. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Mr. Sayeed, do you want to inquire into the whereabouts of our colleagues? Please tell us.

SHRI P.M. SAYEED: That is what I am telling you. You please hear me. You should not behave like this. He has already been instructed to escort all the M.Ps. who were stranded at Vijay Chowk. They will be coming to the House. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): When? (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Madam, we have raised this issue at 11.30 A.M. It is already 10 minutes to 1 o'clock. (*Interruptions*)... Which Minister has given the instructions? Mr. Chavan or Mr. Pilot? (*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Which Minister has instructed? (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Nobody has instructed. (*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Morarka, (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Madam, I have been given permission. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI P.M. SAYEED: I have already mentioned that my senior colleague, Mr. Chavan, had instructed. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Mr. Chavan himself is not able to come here,

the I am told. *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Morarka, I will ask them to find out. *(Interruptions)*... Let the House continue. *(Interruptions)*...We will find out. *(Interruptions)*...We will find out what happened. *(Interruptions)*...I will ask them to find out. *(Interruptions)*... The Minister said that he would find out now. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Can you give any time? *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): How can I give you time? *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, given my personal experience with the Delhi Police... *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I will tell him to find out. *(Interruptions)*... I will tell the Minister to find out.*(Interruptions)*... Yes, Mr. Meena. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, given my personal experience with the Delhi Police. I am seriously concerned about the welfare of my colleagues. Tomorrow the police will concoct stories and say that they hit them here, there and everywhere which is a patent lie. *(Interruptions)*... The police should produce our colleagues. *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN: We will find out. Now, Mr. Meena, you please continue. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Till they are produced the House should be adjourned, Madam. *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): No, we cannot adjourn the House. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: The police have to go and search. *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): The Minister said, "he will find out". *(Interruptions)*... You can go out and search for them. *(Interruptions)*... The Minister will find out. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): I will make only one request, a very simple request. The Minister must be on wireless. Let him check on the wireless where they are now. We cannot wait up till 1.30 P.M.

SHRI P.M. SAYEED: I have asked my people to find out. *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): He has asked his people to find out. *(Interruptions)*... Mr. Sayeed, please find out what is happening. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Madam, at least adjourn the House for lunch. *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): He has already sent word. He will find out. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, given my personal experience ... *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): No, no, please.

AN HON. MEMBER: He will try to give the information about the health of the police also. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry) They have been taken into custody and they are in the Sardar Patel Chowk Police Sation. That is the information which the Minister ....*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI

NATARAJAN): No, let him find out. *(Interruptions)*... No, let him find out. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Madam, it is not correct. If they are arrested the House should be told about it. *(Interruptions)*....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Of course. If they are arrested the House will be informed. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Mr. Sayeed is telling that nobody is arrested *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): We are not speaking on the basis of any information at all. Let the Home Minister come with the information. I will request the Members to be patient. Let him find out. Mr. Meena, please conclude now.

SPECIAL MENTIONS—*contd.*

Non-filling up of vacancies against SC/ST quota by Delhi Administration

श्री मूलचन्द मीणा: उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदया, एक तरफ तो जो बैकलौग है उसको पूरा नहीं किया जा रहा है और दूसरी तरफ जो पदोन्नति का सवाल है, उसमें शेड्यूल्ड कास्ट और शेड्यूल्ड ट्राइब के लोगों को किसी भी विभाग में उच्चतम न्यायालय का फैसला पिछड़े वर्ग के लिए पदोन्नति पर रोक का आया है तब से कई अधिकारियों ने तो एस०सी०/एस०टी० लोगों पर उसको लागू करने का प्रयत्न किया है। अभी-अभी दिल्ली प्रशासन के अन्दर, डेसू के अन्दर पदोन्नति की गई। पी० एक्स० ईन० का जिसमें एस०सी०, एस०टी० के एक भी कर्मचारी का प्रमोशन नहीं किया गया है। एम०डी०एम०बी० के अन्दर भी यही हाल है। जितने भी प्रमोशन एम०डी०एम०बी० में हुए हैं, उन में से एक भी एस०सी० और एस०टी० के कर्मचारी की पदोन्नति नहीं की गई है। यह कह देने मात्र से कि एस०सी०/एस०टी० का रिजर्वेशन है तो उससे काम चलने वाला नहीं है।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): You please conclude.

श्री मूलचन्द मीणा: जो अधिकार सरकार के द्वारा रिजर्वेशन के लिए दिया गया था, उस अधिकार के पालन के लिए मुझे बार-बार इस सदन के अन्दर कहना पड़ता है कि जिस प्रकार की ज्यादती एस०सी०/एस०टी० के लोगों के साथ हो रही है, उनको कहने के लिए अधिकार हैं, लेकिन उसका पालन नहीं होता है।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Mr. Meena, you please conclude now.

श्री मूलचन्द मीणा: इसलिए मैं सरकार का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूं कि वह दिल्ली प्रशासन को निर्देश दे कि एस०सी०/एस०टी० का बैकलाग पूरा करे और पदोन्नति में की जा रही धांधली को रोके। इतना ही मैं कहना चाहता हूं।

Fall in Prices of Cotton

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, throughout the country and more so in Prakasham and Guntur districts of Andhra Pradesh the Cotton growers find themselves in miserable conditions. Contrary to the ruling prices of Rs. 18 and Rs. 15 per kg. that existed before last year and last year, the price this year is less than Rs. 10 per kg. This is the making of the Government in coalition with the textile lobby. On the one hand Government announced relief on artificial fibre and on the other hand imposed taxes on cotton yaran and cotton fibre. As a result consumption of artificial fibre increased and consumption and demand for cotton yarn decresed. In 1990-91, exports were to the tune of 15 lakh bales. This year Government allowed exports to the tune of 14 lakh bales. But the difference is that export has been allowed only after the stocks were cleared from the growers. Now stocks are with the middlemen and hence the entire relief goes to the middlemen and not to the farmers. It is a fact, in 1987-88, cotton growers in these two districts incurred huge losses and committed suicides. More than 100 cotton growers committed suicides. This year also, I am afraid, unless some corrective measures are taken, the nightmare of 1986-87 will be repeated. On top of it, all the nationalised banks including the Andhra Bank which was started by late revered Pattabhi Sitaramaiahguru the